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For: Method for the Manufacture of a Piston

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4. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 p.)
5. Two (2) sheets of drawings (Figs. 1 to 3)
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7. Assignment of the invention to ZF Sachs AG
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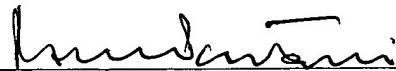
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